



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ILLINOIS, Northwest

ILZ001>002-007-009- Jo Daviess - Stephenson - Carroll - Whiteside - Rock Island - Henry - Bureau - Putnam - Mercer - Henderson - Warren -
015>018-024>026-034>035 Hancock - McDonough

03	1500CST	0	0	Winter Storm
04	0100CST			

Low pressure over the southern plains intensified and raced northeast along a frontal boundary into East Central Illinois during the evening. The storm system brought a mixture of freezing drizzle, freezing rain, sleet and snow to the region. The depth of the cold air kept much of the precipitation in the form of snow along and north of Highway 34 where amounts ranged from 2 to 4 inches. The heaviest band of snow fell in a swath from Scotland County Missouri northeast through the Quad Cities into Northwest Illinois near Freeport and Sterling-Rock Falls. Further south, the precipitation fell mainly as rain mixed at times with sleet and freezing rain before changing to snow as the precipitation diminished. Snowfall amounts generally ranged from 1 to 2 inches.

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015>018-024>026-034>035 Hancock - McDonough

17	0800CST	0	0	Winter Storm
	1500CST			

A winter storm moving along the Canadian border brought warm air northward over a shallow layer of cold air over the Middle Mississippi Valley. This created a broad area of light freezing rain, sleet and freezing drizzle over Eastern Iowa, Northeast Missouri and Northwest Illinois. A few snow flurries or patchy light snow mixed with the freezing precipitation at times. Ice accumulations were light and generally less than a tenth of an inch. However, ground temperatures in the middle and upper 20s allowed for a thin layer of ice to form on many road surfaces. Numerous accidents were also reported in Bureau County where a heavy glaze of ice made travel treacherous. The main band of freezing rain fell 20 miles either side of an axis from Muscatine Iowa to Princeton Illinois.

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015>018-024>026 Hancock

19	1000CST	0	0	Winter Storm
	2300CST			

A strong, fast moving storm system dropped southeast from Western Canada across the Mississippi Valley and brought moderate to heavy snow over much of the region. Snowfall amounts ranged from 4 to 8 inches. Strong north winds gusting to 40 mph produced widespread blowing and drifting of snow, making travel very treacherous. The strong winds also combined with falling temperatures to produce dangerously cold wind chill values of 20 to 30 below zero. Numerous accidents were reported. The snow forced the early closure of many area businesses, shopping malls and schools. Flights were cancelled at the Quad City International Airport

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29	1500CST	0	0	Winter Storm
30	0600CST			

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IOWA, East Central and Southeast

IAZ040>042-051>054-063>068-076>078-087>089-098>099 **Buchanan - Delaware - Dubuque - Benton - Linn - Jones - Jackson - Iowa - Johnson - Cedar - Clinton - Muscatine - Scott - Keokuk - Washington - Louisa - Jefferson - Henry - Des Moines - Van Buren - Lee**

03 1500CST 0 0 Winter Storm
04 0100CST

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IAZ030-040>042-051>054-063>068-076>078-087>089-098>099 **Clayton - Buchanan - Delaware - Dubuque - Benton - Linn - Jones - Jackson - Iowa - Johnson - Cedar - Clinton - Muscatine - Scott - Keokuk - Washington - Louisa - Jefferson - Henry - Des Moines - Van Buren - Lee**

17 0800CST 0 0 Winter Storm
1500CST

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IAZ040>042-051>054-063>068-076>078-088>089 **Buchanan - Delaware - Dubuque - Benton - Linn - Jones - Jackson - Iowa - Johnson - Cedar - Clinton - Muscatine - Scott - Keokuk - Washington - Louisa - Henry - Des Moines**

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29 1500CST 0 0 Winter Storm
30 0600CST

A winter storm produced widespread snow throughout Eastern Iowa, Northwest Illinois and Northeast Missouri. Snowfall amounts generally ranged from 3 to 6 inches with isolated higher amounts of 7 inches reported along and north of Highway 30. Roads were slick and hazardous with numerous reports of accidents. A woman was killed when she was struck by a car while shoveling snow in front of her home. The motorist lost control of his vehicle after running into a snow drift and struck the woman.

MISSOURI, Northeast

MOZ009>010

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